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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

David C. Tannenbaum

Serial No.: 09/265,493

Filing Date: 3/9/99

For: Device, Method And System For Generating Per-Pixel Light Values Using
Texture Parameters

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Confirmation No.: 4578

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Examiner: Daniel J. Chung

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT DEC 31 2002
-- OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

1. I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received.
2. I hereby state:
 - a. The Office Action indicated as mailed on July 18, 2001 was not received.
 - b. A search of the file jacket and the docket records in my office indicate that this Office Action was not received.
3. I attach a copy of the redacted docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed.
4. As additional evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action I also attach:
 - a. Redacted copy of the mail log record which discloses receipt of all correspondence received from the PTO on or about there mail date of the non-received Office Action.

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- b. Declaration of Jacqueline M. Neuman who is the individual who would have handled the Office Action had it been received.
- c. Declaration of Steven J. Rocci, Esq. verifying that the redacted copies of the mail log and docketing report do not contain the alpha code "MSFT" which is the alpha code for the present matter.

5. In consideration of these submissions it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

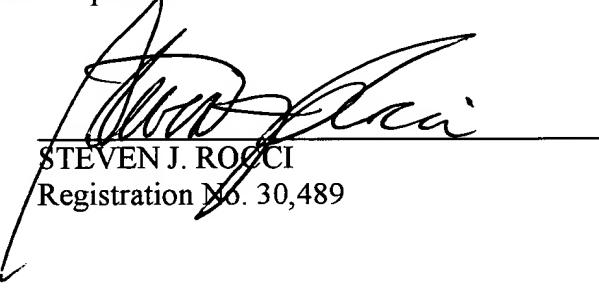
6. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of **\$130.00**.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 the sum of **\$130.00**. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 for any fee deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment for this petition.

Date: December 20, 2002


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